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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2008 and having a response due May 18, 2008. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

In the Office Action the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement subjecting claims 1-33 to restriction.

Applicants hereby elect the Group I claims (claims 1-10 and 12-33) for Examination.

Favorable examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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